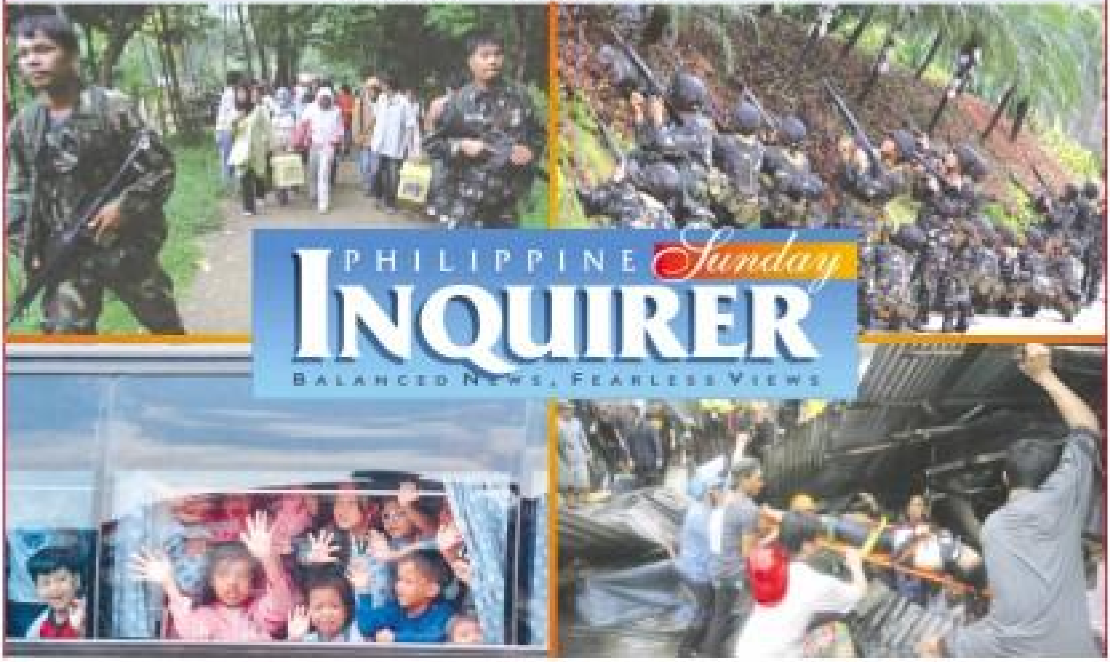
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



'POWERFUL PHOTOS OF POWERFUL EVENTS' Thus, the Society of Publishers in Asia (Sopa) cited the Inquirer on June 4 for four outstanding photos published last year (Clockwise, from top left) Lanao elections, May 27, 2007, by Romy Zamora; Makati mutiny, Nov. 29, 2007, by Edwin Bacasmas; wall collapses in Antipolo, Aug. 9, 2007, by Raffy Lerma; and children hostages' crisis, March 28, 2007, by Ryan Lim. (Story below).

Meralco to refund ₱2.7B

ERC order covers meter deposits of all consumers

By Abigail L. Ho

ABOUT P2.7 BILLION IN REFUNDS WILL SOON BE PAID customers of the Manila Electric Co. (Meralco) for their meter deposits. Customers of the country's biggest distribution utility have been paying the deposits since the 1980s when applying for electric service.

Customers not just of Meralco, which covers Metro Manila and Luzon, but of other distribution utilities and electric cooperatives nationwide, will be entitled to the refunds on these meter deposits, plus interest, with the approval by the Energy Regulatory Commission of the guidelines to govern the rebates.

Under the rules of the ERC order, issued June 4 and released late Friday, private distribution utilities, including the Lopez-led Meralco, should start issuing the refunds six months after the effectivity of the rules.

Non-stock and non-profit electric cooperatives, on the other hand, have 24 months upon the effectivity of the rules to prepare for the issuance of their own refunds.

The ERC rules will become effective 15 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

"The ERC urges the cooperation of both the distribution utilities and the electricity consumers to facilitate the

MERALCO A8



LETTING GO Rudy Fernandez's 'pack-up' instructions are being carried out to the letter like, he told the Inquirer, he wants a lot of visitors, and that indeed, he's getting at the Heritage Memorial Chapels in The Fort, Taguig City.

According to own script, Daboy lets God

By Emmie G. Velarde
Entertainment Editor

"LET GO, LET GOD," ACTION STAR Rudy Fernandez often said in the two years that he battled periampullary cancer, a rare and aggressive form. On June 1, when he asked to be brought home from the Cardinal Santos Medical Center (CSMC) in San Juan, he and his wife, actress Lorna Tolentino, handed the helm over to God.

Yesterday, less than a week later, he let go.

He had the response down pat—down to the last fadeout. His "pack-up" instructions are being carried out, to the letter.

Fernandez, also known as "Daboy," a "bankable" action star at his peak

DABOY A13

Freedom Day free services, jobs for Pinoys at Rizal Park

By Christine O. Avendaño

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE President Arroyo came to power in 2001, the government will skip the traditional Independence Day Parade.

For the 110th Independence Day celebration on June 12, the Arroyo administration intends to "bring the government closer to the people" by offering services and even freebies to provide relief in these difficult times.

At the Rizal Park in Manila and other places nationwide, the people can avail themselves of "Republic Service: Tanggo sa Gawing na Kalayaan at Kaunlaran," which will offer such services as medical and dental care, as well as job, microfinancing, housing and livelihood opportunities.

To make the government's presence even more palpable, members of the Cabinet will be deployed to areas "with historical significance" across the country to offer the services of their respective departments and agencies.

"President Macapagal-Arroyo has ordered us to go down to the

FREEDOM A11

Cory, Erap, Anwar: Evening of memories



FRIENDSHIP is in the menu when ex-President Estrada hosts dinner for Malaysian opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim and wife Azizah and ex-President Cory Aquino.

By Fernando del Mundo
Chief Inquirer Investigative Writer

THEIR TIES WERE BOUND IN GOOD TIMES and bad, and for one special evening they shared memories of triumph and tragedy.

There was Anwar Ibrahim, 60, former deputy prime minister of Malaysia. He had been thrown in jail for six years as he sought to become premier. He is now on the cusp of political restoration.

There was his wife Wan Azizah Ismail. She had struggled to seek justice for her husband who she said was jailed on trumped-up charges of corruption and sodomy. She had tried to fill the political shoes of her husband and became a member of the Malaysian parliament.

There was Corazon Aquino, now cancer-

CORY A6

PDI's payola exposé wins Asian publishers' Scoop Award

By Bill Formoso

HONG KONG—REVELATIONS OF CORruption in the highest places have won for the Philippine Daily Inquirer the Scoop Award in an Asia-wide contest organized by The Society of Publishers in Asia (Sopa).

The Inquirer was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in the scoop category for a series of reports on the P500,000 cash handouts distributed in Malacañang to congressmen and local government officials in October 2007, as the House of Representatives was confronted with an impeachment complaint against President Macapagal-Arroyo.

The Inquirer bested The South China Morning Post in this award category.

It also won Honorable Mention in two other categories—Excellence in Reporting of Breaking News and Excellence in News Photography.

The Sopa Awards for Editorial Excellence were handed out at a dinner in Hong Kong on June 4 attended by editors of various

PDI'S PAYOLA A6



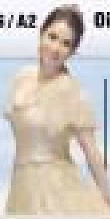
Family, not money, make Pinoys happy

By Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

WHAT MAKES THE FILIPINO HAPPY? While it can help, money is certainly not at the top of the list.

Elsewhere, new studies show that

FAMILY A10





Second FRONTPAGE

WEATHER FORECAST

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Gas, diesel, LPG prices soar

Oil firms cite surge in world oil prices, weakening peso

By Abigail L. Ho

OIL FIRMS HIKED PRICES OF GASOLINE AND diesel by P1.50 a liter and of cooking gas by P1 a kilogram yesterday, prompted by another surge in world oil prices and the weakening peso.

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They can't do that—Reyes

By TJ Burgonio

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Palace: Walk, bike, or carpool

By Michael Lim Ubac

FILIPINOS REELING FROM HIGH FUEL prices should consider walking, using bikes instead of cars, or car pooling, Malacañang said yesterday.

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Official policy

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No choice

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With a report from Abigail L. Ho

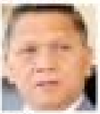
GMA violated Epira—Cayetano

By Michael Lim Ubac

OPPOSITION SEN. ALAN PETER CAYETANO has accused President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of failing to implement a provision of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (Epira) [illegible]

20¢ cut in text fees poor bargain—Gordon

Let's go nuke, Reyes urges



REYES





Passengers told to check in at Naia 45 minutes before flight

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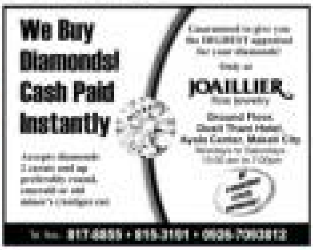




GMA7 laments publicity of sexual harassment probe

By Jeannette I. Andrade





Mindanao rice prices stabilizing —Dureza

By Michael Lim Ubac

Intervention

Easier said than done



'MERCENARIES' LET LOOSE

GMA allies dismiss JDV claim of smear job

527 qualify for DOST-SEI graduate scholarships, 400 more slots available

Put up or shut up

No Palace hand

4 indicted in LA for smuggling of 6 Pinoys

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AP

The Daily Gospel

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Garcia vows to fight Meralco to the finish

Passed on P17B last year

Meralco to refund ₱2.7B from customers' meter deposits

Bill deposits explained

Gov't hurting institutions

No interests in coops

Blind defense of Lopezes

Loren seeks audit

Timely

PDI's payola exposé wins Asian publishers' Scoop Award

Hostage-taking

National English publications

Cory, Erap, Anwar: Evening of memories of triumph, tragedy

She talked about Ninoy

He railed at gas price hikes

Honored guest

Visit to Erap denied

Pope invited to 400th year fete of UST

POPE BENEDICT XVI has been invited to come to the Philippines in 2011 for the 400th anniversary of the University of Santo Tomas.

Fr. Rolando de la Rosa, OP, rector of UST, said in the website of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) that the university is eyeing to invite the Pope for its quadricentennial celebrations in 2011.

"We are hopeful that the Holy Father will visit the Philippines and UST three years from now," he said.

Last May, the CBCP president, Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, and he and Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Cardinal Rosales sent a letter to the Vatican inviting Pope Benedict XVI to visit the country. The invitation was declined due to the Pope's other commitments.

De la Rosa expressed optimism that the Pontiff will visit Manila to grace the celebrations, citing the fact that UST is a pontifical university under the authority of the Vatican. It is also one of the oldest and largest Catholic universities in the world.

He noted that every time a Pope visits the Philippines, a visit of the UST is always on his itinerary.

The university, now under its 397th year of existence, holds three titles: "Royal" granted by King Charles III of Spain in 1785, "Pontifical" bestowed by Pope Leo XIII on Sept. 17, 1902, and "The Catholic University of the Philippines" conferred by Pope Pius XII in 1947.

The last Pope to visit the country, the only Catholic country in Asia, was Pope John Paul II in 1995 for the World Youth Day. During his Manila sojourn, the Pope also visited the UST.

Kristine Alave







Family, not money, make Pinoys happy

Variety of answers

Family and friends

Economics not topmost

Spiritual is No. 7

Sex vs pets

Integrate optimism





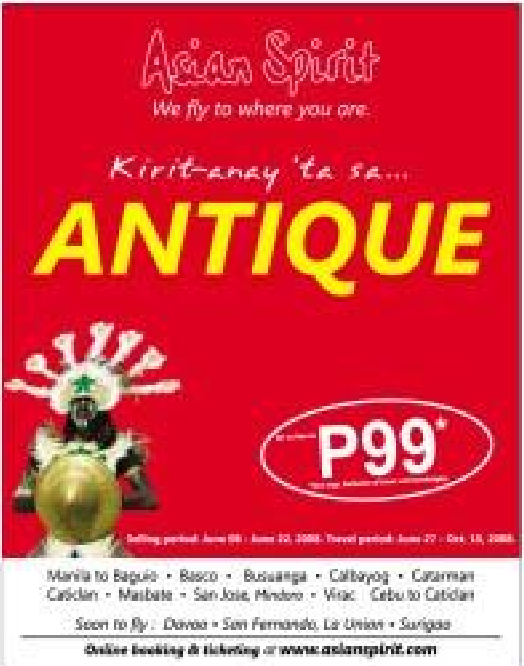
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Flag-raising rites





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Forgetting Independence Day

SEPARATE OPINION



Isagani A. Cruz

My goodness!

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Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Presidential secrecy

With Due Respect

Artemio V. Panganiban



Coming soon: The Magna Carta of Women

At Large

Rina Jimenez-David



Harvests of hunger

World View

Jomo Kwame Sundaram

Tarpaulin gods

Rebel Without A Clue

Patricia Evangelista



They Said

Clueless

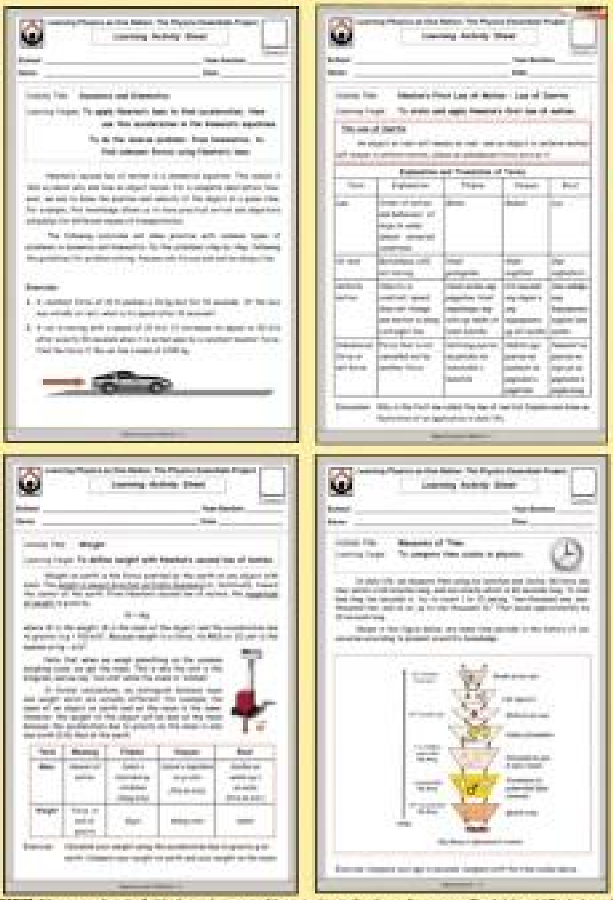
Not about money

TALK *of the* TOWN

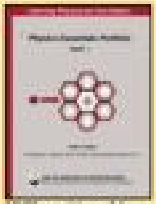
BYPASSING BARRIERS

Learning Physics as one nation

By M. Victoria Carpio-Bernido and Christopher C. Bernido
Research Center for Theoretical Physics, Central Visayan Institute Foundation, Jagna, Bohol 6308



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Portfolio, DVD

Offshoot

Disturbing

Global arena

Low budget, large scale

Dynamic learning

Shared dream

Step by step

Improvement

Daboy lets God

'I'm not going ugly'

Child of the movies

No more rules

Barely serious

Wedding anniversary

Conversations with God

Co-stars mourning

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First Regular Session

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Official List of Qualifiers for DOST-SEI Graduate Scholarships in Science and Engineering

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) released the official list of qualifiers for master's and doctoral scholarships in priority science and engineering fields under the Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program (ASTHRDP) and Engineering Research and Development for Technology (ERDT) effective First Semester of SY 2008-2009. The new awardees will be notified on the schedule of orientation and the signing of the Scholarship Agreement.

Below is the list of qualifiers. The names may also be viewed at the DOST-SEI website www.sei.dost.gov.ph.

ASTHRDP QUALIFIERS - MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)

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ASTHRDP QUALIFIERS - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

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THESIS/DISSERTATION GRANTEES

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ERDT QUALIFIERS - MASTER OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MS/ME)

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ERDT QUALIFIERS - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY/DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (PhD/DE)

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ERDT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFIERS (PhD)

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SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM QUALIFIERS (MS)

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INQUIRER Mindanao

'Bayanihan' produces new De Oro school

By Ma. Cecilia Rodriguez
Cagayan de Oro City



A WORKER ...

Poorest village

'Bayanihan'



PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO ...

Across the NATION

NEWSBRIEFS

■ LEGAZPI CITY

NPAs target cell sites as diversion

■ DAVAO DEL SUR

Soldiers find IEDs in militia outpost

■ KORONADAL CITY

3 kids die after eating puffer fish

■ ZAMBOANGA CITY

Fisherman killed

■ SAN PABLO CITY

143 church scholars

■ ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

PBSP teams up with communities

Drug gang 'hurting' as Subic execs find 30kg more shabu

By Tonette Orejas and Robert Gonzaga
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—At least 30 kilograms more of shabu were recovered by agents of the Presidential Anti-Smuggling Group and Task Force Subic on Subic Bay on Saturday, raising to 744.66 kg the total haul of illegal drugs recovered at the Subic Bay Freeport since May 27.

Where is Anthony 'Anton' Ang?



INDEPENDENCE
A vendor tries to sell Philippine flags to commuters at the Jaro District in Iloilo City hoping to cash in on the coming Independence Day celebrations in the city.

CA rejects bid to invalidate EO turning gas funds into pork

DENR warns execs on '3 strikes' on trash law

News

Justice too slow in RP, says US envoy

By Tarra Quismundo

US AMBASSADOR KRISTIE KENNEY ON FRIDAY cited the thick backlog of cases in Philippine courts and urged lawyers and judges to ease the judicial process through speedy yet credible litigation.

Kenney called for faster trials and timely verdicts to help restore confidence in the judicial system in a speech delivered at a gathering of some 200 members of the Philippine Bar Association to mark its 117th foundation day celebration in Makati City.

"We need to keep on looking for ways to reduce the backlog of cases ... We must make sure that lawyers and judges have the training they need," she said.

Speaking with reporters later, Kenney noted "great improvement" in recent years...including the automation of case data and the establishment of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms—but said much work had to be done.

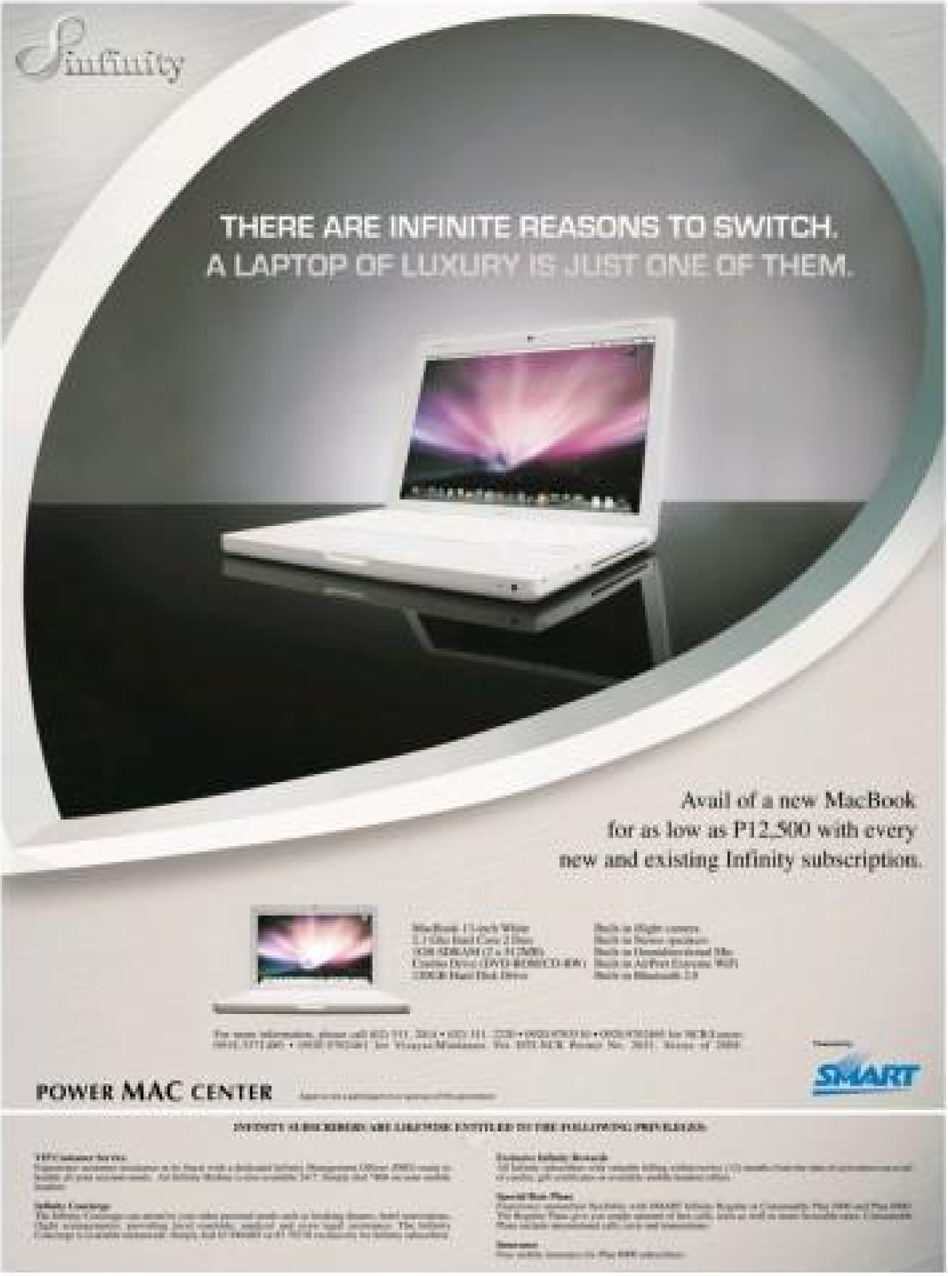
"I think the judicial system here is overloaded. There's a case backlog, and I know that a number of us, not just in the United States but Philippine authorities as well, work hard to try to reduce that," the ambassador said.

Timely way

"... [Y]ou have people living in jail for years before their case even comes to trial. You know, that really undermines people's confidence and faith in the judicial system ... You do want people to feel free to come forward with legal issues, but then you [must] give the courts the capacity to move them through in a timely way," she said.

The Philippines and the United States have long been exchanging skills and expertise to improve the criminal justice system in both countries, and earlier efforts have made headway, according to Kenney.

"... [T]hese are issues that nations around the world confront. Nobody has a monopoly on difficult and tough cases, so one of the things we try to do is share experiences among prosecutors, among police authorities, [and] ideas on how [to] get witnesses to come forward, and strengthen [improve general] courts," she said.



Aplus METRO
Editor Eimer G. Dignupal

Building reading skills the high-tech way

By Angela Cosmos

A PHOTO COLLAGE SERVES AS THE DESKTOP background of a computer near schoolteacher Maria Noemi Bagayaua's desk. The most striking thing about it? A picture of her face "Photoshopped" onto the body of actress Angel Locsin as "Darna."

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New method

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MARIA NOEMI BAGAYAUA: Thinking of new ways to inspire a love for reading among her students.

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Old-fashioned method

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Top three

[illegible]

Worth the trip

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A source of pride

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BAGAYAUA is the first one to admit that her students' computer skills are more advanced than hers.

GLOBAL Pinoy



Arresting freedom rites in New York

By Miko Morelos

FILIPINO ACTIVISTS in New York protesting the commercialization of Philippine Independence day festivities slammed the "harassment" of the New York Police Department after authorities took custody of two protesters during the mass action last week.

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'Failure to disperse'

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Not first with NYPD

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Looking at GMA

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Other protest actions

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Impact of California's same-sex marriage decision



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Limits on marriage

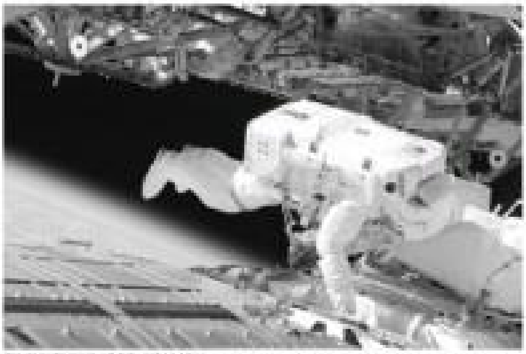
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Immigration benefits

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Planning for wedding

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EXTRAVEHICULAR REPAIR WORK

Israeli attack on Iran looks unavoidable, says minister

Reuters

Painful last act for vanquished Clinton



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US is 'world's leading jailer' —HRW

AFP



Britain wakes up to 'knife culture'

By Phil Hazlewood

AFP



The WORLD

Oil tops $138 in biggest jump ever

NEW YORK—OIL PRICES MADE THEIR BIGGEST single-day leap ever Friday, dragging the Dow Jones industrials down nearly 400 points and raising the once-unthinkable prospect of $150 oil by early July.



Protests around the globe as oil prices pinch

Sunday SPORTS



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Pierce's dramatic return sparks win /A28

■ Federer tries anew vs chief rival Nadal /A28



Welcoat scrapes past Purefoods

Dragons end 5-game slump

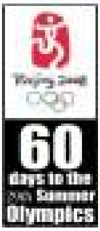


ROB WAINWRIGHT Personal-high

Lascuña 4 down with 72

Asian Tour News

Tams, Eagles target semis



Underdog Vera fights Werdum today



Coloso son ready for PBA

IN HUDDLE



Rookie lifts DLSU past Ateneo five



SPORTSWATCH

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Partners Cup badminton

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Young Cebuano stuns Pagulayan

Chinese join Mayor's Cup

BMPAP stages series of regional tourneys

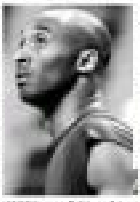
Mayweather Jr. retires yet again

LGBA entries dominate 2008 World Slasher Derby

Ochoa leads; J-Ro advances



CJH hosts Samsung Am



Pierce's dramatic return sparks win, spurs debate



No.1 defense silences No.1 player

Euro Cup kicking off

Villamayor nears title



VILLAMAYOR

Riviera pips Northwoods

Santa Ana hosts 2YO Stakes

Esperame-Henares cops overall crown

Sunday SPORTS

Federer tries anew vs chief rival Nadal



RAFAEL Nadal celebrates his victory over Novak Djokovic during their semifinal match at the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros.



ROGER Federer seeks first win in four French Open finals against Nadal.

PARIS—WHEN ROGER FEDERER HAD COMPLETED his latest French Open victory, he permitted himself a moment of jubilation. Then he leaned wearily on the net, shook his head at his good fortune and began to think about the final.

Big Brown goes for Triple Crown

13 young stars join nat'l pool

By Cedelf P. Tupas

Sunday Biz

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino



Austrian farm girl lives out her dream

By Margie Quimpo-Espino

SHE GREW UP IN A PLACE MANY FILIPINOS only see in the movies—lush green fields littered with big black and white European cows where children carrying books walk to school passing through the woods. During winter, the children

'Growing up in the countryside is one of the nicest things you can have as a kid'

IN THIS ISSUE

The challenge of change

A LEADER'S WAY

John C. Maxwell



THE HISTORY OF HENRY FORD AND the Model T illustrates a fundamental truth about leadership: Leaders never outgrow the need to change.

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Critics

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People you have outgrown

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Weight of responsibility

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Personal inadequacies

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Review

Issues that make change a challenge:

- Critics
- People we've outgrown
- The weight of responsibility
- Personal inadequacies

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DAR OPENS 7TH AGRARYO TRADE FAIR

The Department of Agrarian Reform opened the 7th Agraryo Trade Fair at the SM Megamall Megatrade Hall on June 4 in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). [illegible] Last day of the fair is today, June 8.

Taking a lead in milk education

POWDERED FILLED MILK product Bear Brand is promoting milk education in the Philippines [illegible]

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Austrian farm girl lives out her dream

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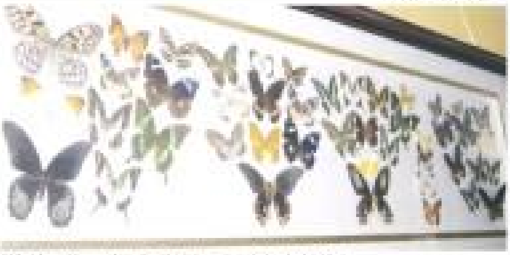
BRIGITTE answers questions from hotel employees.



BRIGITTE Trattner with Eulalia Lim, daughter of General Vicente Lim, the first General of the Philippine Army.



TRATTNER during her visit to the PDI office.



Butterflies also make wishes come true



FRAMED butterflies at the Mindoro Butterfly Kingdom in Calapan City.

"Since a butterfly can make no sound, it cannot reveal the wish to anyone but the Great Spirit who hears and sees all"

Butterfly products

Fulfilling

Operations



THE MINDORO Butterfly Kingdom in Calapan City

Features in Brief

PMA hosts marketing confab

Greenfield says Sta. Rosa new growth center

PLDT Smart gives P10 Million to fund rehab center



Fair trade a boon to small, poor producers

It is alternative consumerism

THE ABOMINABLE MIDDLEMAN. The usurious money lender.



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Fair finance

Business partners

Butterfly

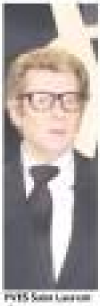
Small but growing





Sunday LifeStyle
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

The king and I



YVES Saint Laurent after a news conference when he announced his retirement in 2002.

By Anna Bayle
Contributor

NEW YORK—THE King is dead. Bells are clanging all across Fashion Land, heralding the passing of Yves Saint Laurent.

Mere mortals like me feel an immense void, knowing that we have lost a most incredible artist—a genius.

I arrived in Paris with only one goal—to be a star. I was not sure what path to take, or if it was at all possible. But I was sure of one thing. I could never be a star if I did not work for Yves Saint Laurent.

By then, he was the undisputed king of fashion. The man who brought trousers to a woman's wardrobe, the man who made us all weep with his sumptuous collection.

My first stop when I arrived in Paris was to look at the YSL couture house at 5 Avenue George V. From across the street, it looked so unattainable to me, but I was determined to walk there.

I was not [illegible]. It was more of a yearning. I yearned to wear those beautiful clothes. I yearned to be one of the most beautiful women in Paris, wearing YSL clothes. I yearned to be Mounia or Kirat, the favorite models in the 70s. I wanted to be one of the girls who were in the full pages of Women's Wear Daily.

It was a dream for me, and my desire consumed me. I could not imagine calling myself a success if I did not work for Saint Laurent.

It did not happen immediately. My entry into the house of YSL was through a different path. I was working for other big designers before I started working for YSL. I was what the Parisians called a "mannequin vedette" (a star on the rise). I was unknown until Thierry Mu-

THE KING G2



THE FILIPINA supermodel in a Saint Laurent dress

Working with Yves Saint Laurent was my biggest dream, and I achieved it



'I love you—my brother with the special heart'

ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Babao-Guballa

How did my daughter cope with the loss of a much-beloved brother?



Dear You

Should I tell my bride-to-be I'm gay?



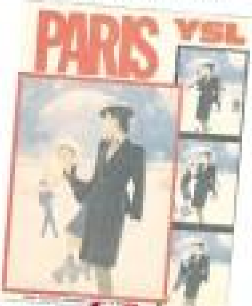
EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Marcelo

You'll never go wrong in telling the truth



When we got backstage, Monsieur Bergé railed at the assistant in charge of the flowers. He would not let anything happen to Monsieur Saint Laurent—not even a dash of pollen!





The king and I





'Ave Maria' concert raises funds for Sta. Ana church

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Josephine Darang

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Different world






JEAN-Paul Gaultier


JOHN Galliano


THE COUTURIER's cousin, Laurence Marlene-Saint Laurent


VALENTINO and Claudia Schiffer


BERNARD Arnault


CHRISTIAN Lacroix

Friends and admirers pay last respects to the great couturier


VIVIENNE Westwood


CATHERINE Deneuve

Landmark award for local store



'Going all out' helps Landmark Trinoma bag two international citations





'Ave Maria' concert ...

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First concert

Sta. Ana church

Healing Mass









Champagne party for homecoming Cebu daughter





Cebu Cebu

Jaime Picornell

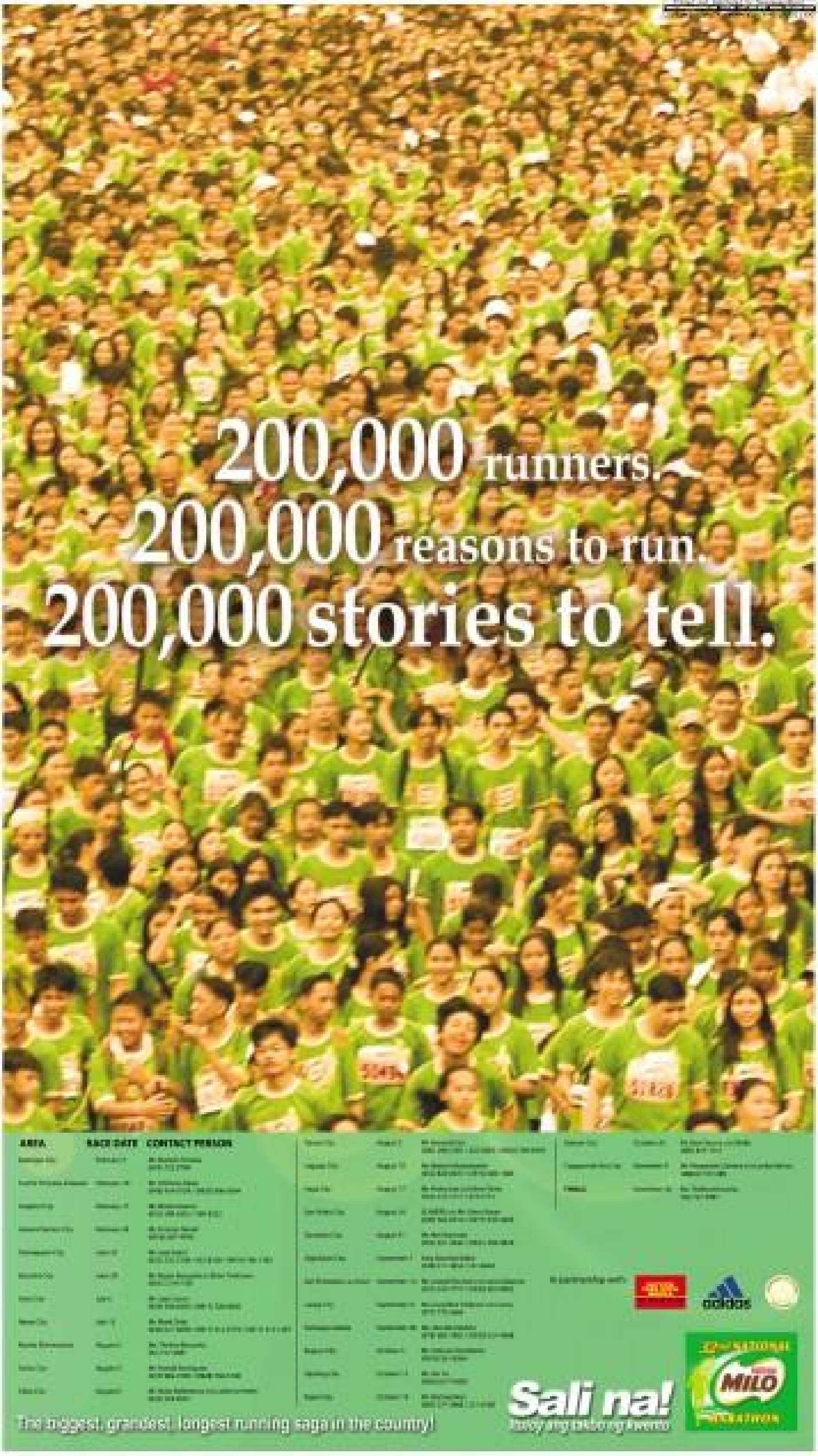
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'French Rendezvous'

Yvette Lhuillier Warnod returns from Paris for a vacation

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Sunday LIFESTYLE



How the scion is paying his dues

He is ambitiously developing Eastwood Mall into a community—not bad for someone whose first job was just to give out fliers in the mall

AT 28, KEVIN TAN HAS SOLD condominiums, opened a couple of commercial centers, among them the Big City Walk 2 in Eastwood City, and is overseeing several commercial developments.







Nicky Villaluna

Director, practitioner for seven years

"Yoga has helped me in many ways. Years ago, you would not hear the word 'spirit' from me. But yoga made me realize that my body is but a vehicle for me to make peace with my spirit.

Sometimes, I get to solve problems [illegible] as I do my yoga practice. Suddenly, during or after yoga practice, I get an epiphany. I guess it really helps clear my mind of clutter.

Two years ago, when I realized that I was suffering anxiety attacks, my therapist, who happened to practice yoga too, told me to go back to my regular practice, because if there is one valuable thing that we learn from yoga, it is to be in the present. It made sense to me, since anxiety concerns itself with the past and the future. Yoga always reminds me to be fully aware of what's here and now. It helps me live in the present and make the best and the most out of it.

Last year, I started with Iyengar yoga. I'm back two sizes down, or like 10 pounds. Of course, as a yogi, I shouldn't be pushing vanity. But who doesn't want to get rid of excess fat?"



Hope Aranda

[illegible]

Tales from the mat



Compiled by [illegible]

THROUGH THE YEARS, YOGA in the Philippines has earned quite a strong following and it's about time, for what is being practiced on yoga mats all over the world today has developed over centuries. It wouldn't have survived this long if people still thought it was boring, repetitive, or ineffective. In short, it has brought much transformation, on different levels.

Don't take our word for it, though. Here's what some dedicated Manila practitioners say.

Peachie Kilayko

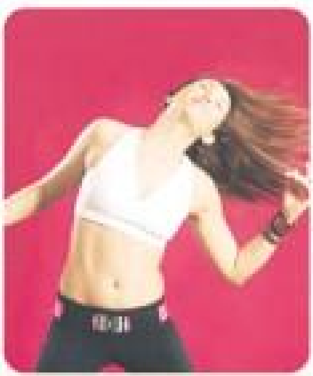
Wife, mother to three kids, practitioner for [illegible] years

"I am asthmatic, and I used to have frequent attacks. Now I hardly use my inhaler. Through the breathing in yoga, I was able to strengthen my lungs. Last year I was diagnosed with severe carpal tunnel in the right hand and mild on the left. After surgery, yoga gave me a deeper awareness of the body. It made me aware of how weaknesses and movements with my hand or even my body can be very helpful in balancing my entire body. Yoga believes in ahimsa, meaning 'non-violence,' and that extends to how I treat others and myself. Here you go it alone in a non-competitive environment. It teaches you how to be happy with yourself and what you can do. This philosophy has helped me [illegible] as well as mentally in my practice and in life."

Karla Delgado

Writer and teacher, practitioner for two years

"Yoga is a physical, mental, emotional release! It also feeds the spirit."



Teresa Herrera

Actress/ TV host of Project Runway: Manila, practitioner for 12 years

"Yoga helped me become centered and grounded in my self. It keeps me focused on the here and now, which has helped me live my life more fully."

Louis Claparols

Designer, practitioner for nine months

"I love the tranquility and serenity that comes with the practice of yoga. I just feel so calm and energized after every session. An hour of yoga releases me from all the stress I go through daily with my job, and then I feel so strong and invincible. I'm enjoying it like how other people enjoy their weekends. Eventually I want to go deeper into the practice."



Tessa Valdes

Inquirer Lifestyle columnist, interior designer, Urban Spa owner, practitioner for eight years

"Ashtanga yoga has taught me how to handle the mental and physical pressures and stresses of my lifestyle, and in the process makes me a more focused and calm person. On the other hand, Bikram yoga, the 'hot yoga,' has helped me shed off the remaining weight after giving birth. Bikram is the best for instant weight loss; it's like sweating off two pounds after class. The feeling of detoxifying is awesome, with the feeling of being cleansed inside."



Jo[illegible]

[illegible]





Some of Manila's dedicated practitioners on how yoga has changed them

















Stylish stretch





Fashionably flexible

Step on it

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How the scion is paying his dues







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Sink or swim

Hotel hosts Thai food festival



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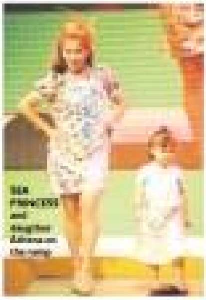


Manila, fashion and shopping center

I may be the shortest ramp model ever, but I enjoyed traipsing down the ramp wearing my trademark feathers



Tessa!















Manila, fashion and shopping center





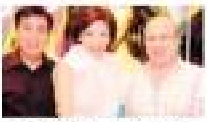


Tea and fashion

Fashion Week

Runway debut





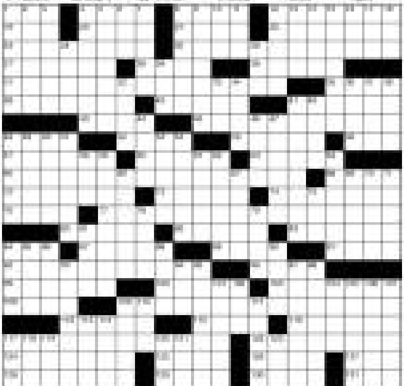






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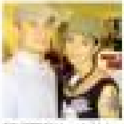
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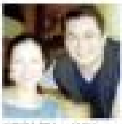

MARC Jacobs Asia-Pacific EVP Ian Moreno and SSI head Anton Huang


BULGARI'S Marie Kasiglade, Ruby Gan and Ryan Teo


BENETTON host Jobbie Paolo and Blithen yogi Maela Dyer


INQUIRER's fashion expert Jenni Epperson and pretty daughter Aryanna


DESIGNERS duo Andrew Carothers and Oliver Tolentino


NOMA PR head Nikko Abes and designer JC Buendia

Manila

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Isaac and Ralph Mae Quiazo were all enjoying the beacon.

Marc

Rounding up this fashion summary for the week is Marc by Marc Jacobs, one of my fave signature brands for slim stylish accessories, handbags and shoes.

Their first-ever outlet in the country was recently launched with a chic fashion show.

The event showcased Marc's casual, retro bags and bright hues in various dresses and flip accessories. After the fashion show, guests rushed to the shop to eagerly purchase the much-hyped style.

And to complete the evening, the A-listers enjoyed scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and drinks courtesy of Ralph's Wines and Spirits.

Stores Specialists EVP Anton Huang, together with Marc Jacobs executive Ian Moreno, Victoria Garcia and Tomas Mauro Estabili, were the team that brought in this super brand.

From Rafe to Marc and all those other fashion possibilities in one city, truly Manila is a fashion center like no other.

E-mail the author at inqlifestyle@inquirer.com.ph.

Goings On

Father's Day weekend treat

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD

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Wedding summit

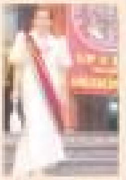
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Leadership summit

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New cosmetics line

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DOCTORATE IN HOME ECONOMICS

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Mysterious Machu Picchu

It's probably the most familiar symbol of the Inca Empire



Often referred to as "The Lost City of the Incas", Machu Picchu is probably the most familiar symbol of the Inca Empire.

It was built around the year 1450, but abandoned a hundred years later at the time of the Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire. Forgotten for centuries, the site was brought to worldwide attention in 1911 by Hiram Bingham, an American historian.

Since then, Machu Picchu has become an important tourist attraction. It was declared a Peruvian Historical Sanctuary in 1981 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983. It is also one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

It's only fitting for Citibank and Citibank Savings to highlight this attraction in its "Wonders of Time" campaign, along with other manmade wonders such as Christ the Redeemer in Brazil, The Colosseum in Italy, India's Taj Mahal, Chichen Itza in Mexico, Petra in Jordan, Pyramids of Giza and China's Great Wall, to name a few.

Free trips

The contest of Citibank and Citibank Savings gives clients who open a Time Deposit Plus account the chance to win a trip to one of the wonders of the world. The lucky winners can choose where they want to go.

Time Deposit Plus is a high-yielding time deposit product that offers one of the best interest rates in the market today, if not the highest. Clients of Citibank and Citibank Savings can enjoy this product for an opening balance of P2 million.

To join Citibank's contest, simply open a Time Deposit Plus account with Citibank and Citibank Savings. Clients may also open either a checking, savings or time deposit account to qualify.

By opening an account worth P2 million or its foreign currency equivalent, new clients will earn a raffle coupon. Every P500,000 additional deposit or investment will entitle them to another raffle coupon.

Existing depositors are also eligible to join just by bringing in fresh funds. Every P500,000 in new deposits or investments will earn them a raffle coupon.

Six winners will be drawn—three from Citibank and three from Citibank Savings. Up for grabs are round-trip tickets and accommodations (for two people) for five days and three nights to the winner's destination of choice.

Two winners have been drawn: [illegible] Lacson from Citibank and Jaime Ugarte, Citibank Savings.

"The campaign was inspired by the sophisticated lifestyles of our clients," said Agustin Cecilio, Citibank Philippines' retail banking director. "We want to offer something that they will truly enjoy. And what could be better than traveling to the world's greatest destinations? The campaign is also interactive, as it gives winners the freedom to choose where they want to go."

Pre-Columbian Inca site

Machu Picchu is a pre-Columbian Inca site located 2,400 meters (7,875 ft) above sea level. It is situated on a mountain ridge above the Urubamba Valley in Peru, which is 80 km northwest of Cusco.

Machu Picchu was built in the classical Inca style, with polished dry-stone walls. Its primary buildings are the Intihuatana, the Temple of the Sun, and the Room of the Three Windows. These are located in what is known by archaeologists as the Sacred District of Machu Picchu.

Shamanic legends say that if you're a sensitive person and you rub your forehead against the stone, you will see the spirit world. The Intihuatana stone is one of the many ritual stones in South America. They are arranged to show point directly at the sun during the winter solstice.

The Spanish did not find Machu Picchu until the 20th century, so the Intihuatana Stone was not destroyed like many other ritual stones. It is also called "The Hitching Point of the Sun" because it was supposed to hold the sun in its place. At midday on March 21st and September 21st the sun stands almost above the pillar, creating no shadow at all. It is believed to be an astronomical clock built by the Incas.

The Intihuatana Stone was damaged in September 2000 when a 450-kg (1,000 pounds) crane fell onto it, breaking off a piece of stone the size of a ballpoint pen. The crane was being used by a crew hired by the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency to film an advertisement for the Cristal beer brand.

"Machu Picchu is the heart of our archaeological heritage and the Intihuatana is the heart of Machu Picchu. They've struck at our most sacred inheritance," said Federico Kauffmann Doig, a Peruvian archaeologist.

Concerns over tourism

As Peru's most visited tourist attraction and major revenue generator, Machu Picchu is continually threatened by economic and commercial forces.

In the late 1990s, the Peruvian government granted concessions to allow the construction of a cable car to the ruins and development of a luxury hotel, including a tourist complex with boutiques and restaurants.

These plans were met with protests from scientists, academics and the Peruvian public, worried that the greater numbers of visitors would pose tremendous physical burden on the ruins.

A growing number of people visit Machu Picchu (400,000 in 2003). For this reason, there were protests against a plan to build a further bridge to the site. A no-fly zone now exists in the area. UNESCO is considering putting Machu Picchu on its list of endangered World Heritage Sites.

Controversy with Yale University

During his early years in Peru, Bingham built strong relationships with top Peruvian officials. As a result, he had little trouble obtaining necessary permission, paperwork and permits to travel throughout the country and borrow archaeological artifacts.

When he returned to Yale University, Bingham had collected around 5,000 such objects to be kept in Yale's care until such time as the Peruvian government requested their return.

On March 14, 2006, the controversy was reignited by reports that the wife of former Peruvian President Alejandro Toledo had accused Yale University of profiting from Peru's cultural heritage by claiming title to more than 250 museum-quality pieces that had been removed from Machu Picchu by Hiram Bingham in 1912 and had been on display at Yale's Peabody Museum ever since.

Some of the materials Bingham removed were returned to Peru, but Yale kept the rest saying its position was supported by federal case law involving Peruvian antiquities.

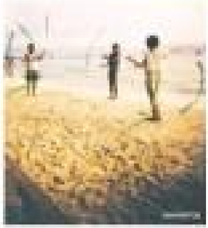
On Aug. 14, 2007, Yale had agreed to turn over to Peru an inventory of some 350 museum-quality pieces in its collection. The breakthrough was followed the Peru's new president, Alan Garcia, appointing a delegation to continue talks with Yale and potentially settle the dispute without pursuing the lawsuit threatened by his predecessor, Alejandro Toledo.

Peru and Yale University subsequently reached an agreement, which includes sponsorship of a joint traveling exhibition and construction of a new museum and research center in Cusco on which Yale will advise Peru. Yale acknowledges Peru's title to all the excavated objects from Machu Picchu, but Yale will share rights with Peru in the research collection, part of which will remain at Yale as an object of continuing study.



Bora's best-kept secrets





GO PARASAILING (left) and try zipping (above)

Here's how you can enjoy the island like never before

By Paris Pastor

1 LEAVE BEHIND THE insanely packed White Beach and head for the less crowded Puka Beach. The boatmen would like you to believe otherwise but you can actually take a tricycle from the White Beach to Puka Beach. Have lunch at Ten-Ton's—they serve fresh seafood cooked the way you want it.

2 Rent a cabana at Waling-Waling and take an afternoon nap on one of the hammocks. Wake up to the view of the sunset and wonder where all those hours went.

3 Abandon your low-carb diet for one meal and try Nami's salpicao, served with garlic rice and apple slices. It is worth the trip.

4 While you're at Nami, try the massage at their spa. You've never known kneading that good.

5 Real Coffee's calamansi cupcakes are a delightful treat. You may even bring them back to the city.

6 Bonito's butter and sugar crepes are a good way to start the day.

7 Try zipping. But get your zips from the people who brought it to the country—Planet Zips. Visit http://planetzips.multiply.com. Funny how the Bora knockoffs are even more expensive than the real ones.

8 Hit new highs and try parasailing. Don't forget your camera so that you can capture the spectacular view of the island.

9 Buy gin and strawberry Kool-Aid from the first store you find, round up your drinking buddies, grab a spot in the sand and proceed to get sloshed. Your big challenge? Wake up the next morning without a hangover.

10 If you've got money to throw around, rent a trimaran and enjoy a sunset cruise with someone special. Don't forget the hors d'oeuvres and champagne.



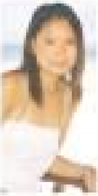
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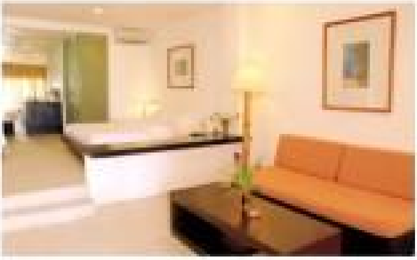
A true classic, by now



Amid Boracay's social frenzy, one still looks for the cozy, homey feel







Master car, master photographer



CARNIVALE

Delicious Spanish party



FIREWORKS



TRAVEL BRIEFS

Tacloban celebrates Sangyaw Festival on June 29

THE PEOPLE OF TACLOBAN, LEYTE, WILL again showcase their culture as they celebrate the revival of Sangyaw Festival on June 29. The festivities serve as a prelude to the 116th fiesta of the Sto. Niño de Tacloban on June 30.

Sangyaw Festival which was first celebrated in 1974 features the province's songs and dances [illegible]

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Call [illegible] visit www.tacloban.gov.ph.



SANGYAW participant

Holy Land pilgrimage

A religious pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel plus Jordan and Egypt has been set Sept. 8-18. [illegible]

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Palawan's environmental security

Taking on the green challenge, the Department of Tourism [illegible] Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. [illegible]

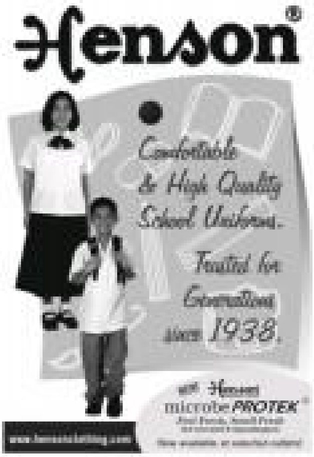
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The Philippine College of Integrative Medicine & [illegible]

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON COMPREHENSIVE BODY DETOX PROGRAM

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Fete Dad on the greens in Clark, cowboy-style in Taal

ON FATHER'S DAY, TAKE DAD FOR A FUN game of golf at the Mimosa Golf and Country Club, [illegible]

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Howdy daddy

At Splendido Taal Golf & Country Club, [illegible] "Howdy Daddy" [illegible]

[illegible]

Splendido Taal Golf & Country Club is at Tagaytay Ridge Road, Laurel, Batangas. [illegible]





7th Celebrate the Sea















PARTICIPATING SPONSORS:

Why I blog

It ain't for lack of anything better to do, that's for sure

By Gibbs Cadiz

I'M POSITIVE I had a productive life before I started blogging. After all, it's only been a year and eight months.

Compared to the more established figures in the so-called Philippine blogosphere, I'm still a newbie—though at the rate new blogs are being born by the day, I'd qualify for senior-citizen status by September, when my little corner [illegible] turns two. Pass me my walking cane, please.

My initial reason for blogging was rather prosaic: money. A friend had put up a blog that, against all his modest expectations, proved to be a huge hit. It attracted so many readers in so short a time that, with the easy addition of free Google ads, the lucky bastard was soon earning a tidy sum from this new thing called blogging.

"You could do this, too," he urged me. "Bass pa, e writing's your forte!"

Stop, I said. You had me at hello—I mean, dollars. (Yes, Google paid in US currency.)

Compliment

Now, 20 months after I giddily posted my first entry in Blogger, with visions of "A Plaything Dream" [illegible] dollar signs [illegible] in my head, I know better.

Money—of the sort that has bought my friend a MacBook and allowed us to freeload on dinners a few times—has yet to make my acquaintance. Blame it for being so shy.

My blog doesn't attract many traffic, either, but why should it? I write mostly about the [illegible] and the [illegible], and good luck to me, in a time when "Pinoy Big Brother" rules the [illegible] over an [illegible] [illegible] from the standpoint of luring people in, a hard act to follow.

Or as a blogger-friend put it succinctly: "You're not even supposed to have an audience!"

I still think there's a compliment in there somewhere.

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Motivation

Suspect

New tricks

Baby-ready school for moms

Your own slice of Boracay

WITH numerous world-class beaches in the country, it would be a shame not to experience and enjoy paradise whole-year long.

Scenic view

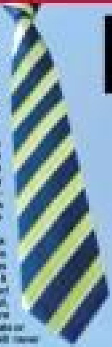
> Having your very own unit in Alta Vista de Boracay means you can now have a longer stay in paradise, anytime and any season.





Fiesta Filipina buffet

My SUPERDAD with LOCK & LOCK



Cooking used to be the woman's territory, and for good reason! After all whose special brew of caldereta, humba, or sinigang do you remember? That's right it's always Lola Nena or Tita Baby, not Lolo Jose or Tito Boy, right? Times have changed however for the more adventurous men who have ventured to the world of cooking.

The kitchen can be a daunting place with the metal pots, sharp knives, and large wooden spoons. Compound that with such foreign words like braise, sautée, and broil it's no wonder why men get discouraged to try cooking. After all it is all an intense mastery of different cooking methods and kitchenware that you can finally yield mouth-watering dishes.

But the modern dad's real secret is Lock & Lock food keepers. With their help, even simple dishes made from canned goods or ready to cook mixes taste warm and delicious. This is because Lock & Lock's is 100% airtight and keeps moisture locked inside so food is always fresh and warm. After all, considering all the effort the fathers made to prepare the food it would be a waste if the food came out stale or cold when the children start eating it. But that will never happen with Lock & Lock food keepers!

Fathers can also take advantage of the dividers in the Lock & Lock food keepers to keep food presentable and organized. Guaranteed to win the children's appetites!

Ramon Mendoza, a single father reminisces, "Whenever I see my daughter with the Lock & Lock food keepers, I think about back when I was a kid. We still had to use a plastic bag to cover our [illegible]. Because Lock & Lock is 100% airtight, it's pretty safe for her to run around and play with her friends [illegible]. This way it's really convenient for me to prepare food for her since I don't have to worry about the food ever leaking out and staining her clothes, especially in PE!"

On the flip side Greg Capili, a [illegible], calls himself a pretty good chef. "Because I cook for my kids, they brag about how hip and trendy their dad is in school! I'm pretty good with cooking and I love how Lock & Lock makes things so much simpler for me. I mean most of the time spent in traditional cooking is during the chopping of vegetables. Since Lock & Lock is airtight my wife and I do all the chopping of vegetables at one time and just store them inside the Lock & Lock keepers until I need them for later." He also adds, "I use Lock & Lock myself, and since my kids see me using the same stuff as they do, they think I'm pretty cool! And there's more to Lock & Lock than just food storage! Since they come in a variety of sizes, I can put a lot of my work stuff, like special files and lenses, in the keepers too."

Most fathers who use Lock & Lock find cooking fun and enjoyable. And best of all, Lock & Lock food keepers are microwave safe which allow fathers to prepare dishes at their own time and then microwave when necessary.

Jake Robles, a call center agent says, "Since my wife and I discovered Lock & Lock, we've been making our son's baon together everyday now. I work pretty late hours and I don't get to see him as often as my wife does. I've always wanted to have more time to bond with my wife and son. Making baon for him is quality time between my wife and me as well as a way of showing my love for my son. We just prepare the meals, store them inside the Lock & Lock food keepers and microwave them later. And the best part of all is that I can also use Lock & Lock food keepers to store the ingredients I'll be using before I start cooking!"

The best part about fathers taking care of food preparation is how it becomes a bonding experience between husband and wife with the kids! All because Lock & Lock is so practical and easy-to-use that both parties can spend time cooking together. Or even take turns preparing the meals!

This Father's Day, make sure you appreciate all your dad's efforts not just in the kitchen but for all the times he's spent away from his busy schedule just to be with you. This time, it is your turn to make him feel special. Get him a new gift, prepare his favorite dessert, place his chilled drink in his gym bag or take him out to a picnic. Whatever you do make sure that you couple it with a heartfelt greeting that says he is the best father in the world.

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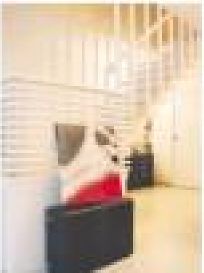
DESIGNER'S SPACE

'I don't like the feeling of permanence'

Why Joey Samson's atelier looks like a gallery









INSTEAD of hanging them on the wall, Samson leans his collection of paintings on the floor. A ladder provides an ideal contrast to these artworks.



A BLACK-AND-WHITE abstract by Christina Valdezco adorns the wall.

'I don't like the feeling of permanence'



AT WORK on his "working table that doubles as dining table"

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Unlike some collectors, however, Samson's primary motivation for collecting has nothing to do with an artwork's potential to appreciate in value, but with finding a connection to an artwork.

"My limited budget has also made me more judicious," he says.

His minimalism extends to the few pieces of furniture that form part of his shop. In fact, he has yet to find a way to have an AC unit installed without adding to the clutter.

"A front window used to have a provision for an air-conditioner, but I had it removed because I find it ugly," he says.

The place is also nearly devoid of sitting areas except for a pair of nearly threadbare Victorian-inspired pieces and a squat, off-white accent chair near the stairs. His worktable also comes with a pair of chairs.

After having an old dining table he bought from a second-hand store repainted from brown to orange, he turned it into a worktable.

"It's now a work table that doubles as dining table, and not the other way around," he says. "On nights when I host dinners for small groups, I simply throw in a nice table cloth and ask my good friend JP Anenchez to do the table setting."

Speaking of good friends, as much as Samson loves them dearly, there was one thing he had to remove to keep pals from hanging around the living room during business hours: a huge couch.

"If they want to while the time away they can stay all day and watch DVDs in my air-conditioned room upstairs," he says. "I don't like the feeling of permanence, especially if it concerns my work area."



A SHOP that's a work in progress.

Hairdressers Day 2008 winners named



RICKY Reyes and HMOA chair Raquel Fernando lead the ribbon cutting at Hair and Makeup Trends 2008.

THE COUNTRY'S MOST talented hairstylists and makeup artists gathered recently in the Hair and Makeup Trends 2008 at the grand ballroom of the Philippine Trade Training Center in Pasay City.

Mounted by Filbaze Group, Hairdressers' Day gave beauty professionals a venue to showcase their prowess and fantastic hair and makeup creations, interact with their peers and beauty experts, learn new tricks of the trade, and sample the latest beauty and styling products and tools in the market.

Organized with HBC and Fullmoon Naturals, beauty professionals showcased their creativity, skill and versatility in the following categories: men's cut open, ladies' cut and blow-dry open, commercial and bridal makeup.

In the men's cut open, Teodoro Ardel won against Gilbert Pinlac, Regie Cruz, and Jimmy Hinola. In the ladies' cut and blow-dry open, Anthony Tolibas was declared the champion, with runners-up Rolly Cadiogan, Ramon Oliva and Rosario Opilla.

Other winners were: for commercial makeup, Bong Acosta (champion), Rey Abregan, Reyjie Dabbok and Rhea Remedo (runners up); bridal makeup, Bong Acosta (champion), Roy Abregan, Richard Bagan and Reyjie Dabbok (runners up).

"Hair and Makeup Trends is always a much-awaited event among beauty artists. It's a day for them to have fun with makeup, hairstyles and costumes. They come up with the most impressive and extravagant styles. Every year, it's one big party," says hairstylist Ricky Reyes, who spearheads the event.



BONG Acosta bags the top prizes for commercial and bridal makeup.

Highlighting the best of Italian cuisine

RUSTAN'S SUPERMARKETS, the pioneer retail chain in the Philippines, gives its customers a taste of authentic Italian cooking with Cino Italia!, a food festival that packs a lineup of activities highlighting the best of what Italy can offer.

Renowned Italian chefs share their culinary expertise as they share the secrets of preparing simple and scrumptious Italian dishes in select Rustan's Supermarket stores on weekends.

The Cucina Italia series presents Italian chefs Andrea Gussomano of Cafe Puerto and Massimo Pellitino of Phinstomi Restaurant, Shangri-La Hotel, Edsa as they exhibit their cooking mastery and prowess during special cooking demonstrations.

Customers can watch and learn as the chefs feature an array of authentic recipes with ingredients all easily available at the supermarket chain on June 14-15, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at Rustan's Supermarkets Rockwell with Chef Andrea, and on June 21-22, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at Rustan's Supermarkets Shangri-La Plaza with Chef Massimo.



CHEF Massimo Pellitino

Pick and choose from an extensive range of imported products from Italy such as Barilla pastas and sauces, Lavazza coffees, Capri canned vegetables, top quality olive oil, and Cucina Antica condiments. Avail of great discounts on selected Italian wines and other Italian items throughout the festival period.

Shoppers and regular diners can also enjoy special Italian dishes prepared by Le Gourmet at Rustan's Supermarket Ayala Center, Makati. The menu includes pasta dishes, risotto, calzone, ravioli, pizzas, desserts, deli items and cheese products that are exclusively available in Le Gourmet.

The Cino Italia! Italian Festival runs until June 28, 2008.

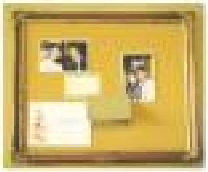
Rustan's Fresh Supermarkets are located in Ayala Center, Makati; Rockwell Powerplant Mall; Gateway Mall, Cubao; Shangri-La Plaza, Edsa; Greenbelt 1; San Antonio Plaza, Forbes Park; Magallanes, Katipunan Road and Corinthian Hills.

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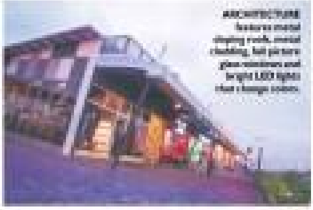


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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

'NAGLALAYAG' ON CINEMA ONE TONIGHT

FILIPINO movie cable channel Cinema One presents the Nora Aunor-starrer "Naglalayag" tonight at 9 p.m. Directed by Maryo J. de los Reyes, the critically acclaimed film—the story of a May-December affair between a 60-year-old court judge and a young taxi driver—also stars Yul Servo, Alecx Bovick, Jaclyn Jose, Chanda Romero, Pen Medina and Celia Rodriguez. It won 10 out of 17 awards in the 2004 Manila Film Festival, including Best Picture, Best Actress for Aunor, Best Actor for Servo, Best Director for De los Reyes and Best Supporting Actress for Jose.

Daboy, the courageous



RUDY and Lorna at home, only five weeks ago.

By Emmie G. Velarde

ACTION STAR RUDY FERNANDEZ, battling periampullary cancer for two years now, has said more than once that he's prepared to meet his Maker.

"I've always known I was brave," he told Inquirer Entertainment. "I just didn't realize I had this much courage to face God."

That was the last time we sat down with him, just five weeks ago, in the White Plains house that he shared with wife Lorna Tolentino and sons Ralph and Renz.

He said it more than once, actually—"I'm okay. I accepted this right away—in between many other insights and a lengthy and unemotional discussion of his condition, plus funny anecdotes about his big-screen tough-guy friends who are "always on the verge of tears when they see me these days."

He noted his rapid weight loss. "Before I got sick, I was about 175-180 pounds. I liked it when I was 175. After my Whipple operation (to remove parts of his pancreas, bile duct, gall bladder and duodenum) in May 2006, I dropped to 170. I liked that, too, because it looked good on television (he did two teleseryes). Now I weigh only 140 pounds. Two of my old clothes still fit."

It was April 27, a day before Rudy and Lorna left for the United States for a third cycle of Sirtex-G, the "tumor-targeted injectable gene therapy vector." In January, Rudy had rejected a third protocol (drug combination) of chemotherapy.

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Daboy, the courageous



Upbeat

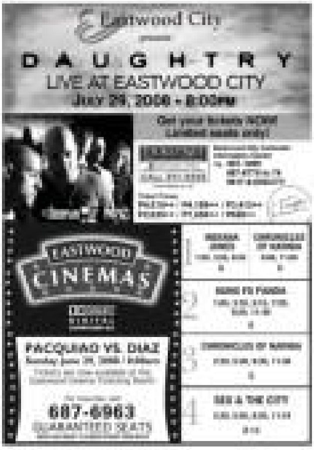
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The war of the Montanos is sooo not over



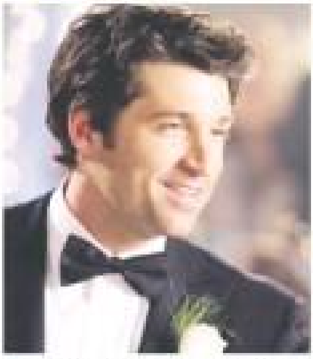






ENTERTAINMENT





McDreamy's charmed life

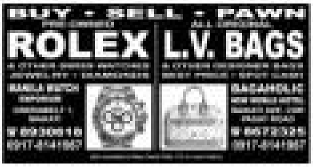
He bikes, races, even juggles and makes ladies swoon—what can Patrick Dempsey not do?

"I'M MUCH more into long relationships," Patrick Dempsey answered when asked if he identified with his serial dater character in "Made of Honor."

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales



LOS ANGELES—Being married to McDreamy himself apparently does not mean that Jillian Fink does not dream of other men.

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"It's been a wild ride," he

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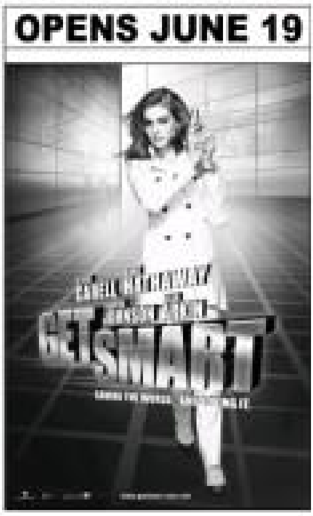
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‘Pinoy Idol’ moves to new home, picks 12 finalists

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McDreamy’s charmed ...

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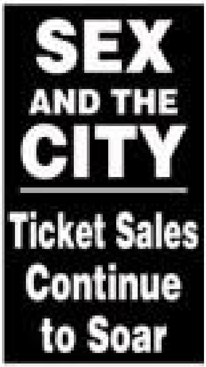
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